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Staff Highlight



Eric Sonnenberg Archivist for Legal Collections

Eric Sonnenberg joined the library in January 2017. He can usually be found deep in the basement of Sterling Memorial Library in the Manuscripts and Archives department, where he works to process archival collections acquired by the Yale Law School.

Before moving into archives, Eric spent over a decade in Washington, DC working on international exchange programs, including managing scholarship programs for students from the Middle East and North Africa studying in the United States. He earned his master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland in 2016. In his time in archives he has worked on a wide range of collections—everything from punk fanzines, to materials from the U.S. Marine Band, to his current work with the papers of Ronald Dworkin. Eric grew up in rural Ohio and also spent time in the Chicago area while earning his undergraduate degree at Northwestern University.

Outside of work, Eric enjoys live music, cooking, and travel, and is enjoying exploring a new city and region!

Exhibit: Pauli Murray @ YLS: 1961 – 1965



Pauli Murray was a lawyer, women's rights and civil rights activist, Episcopal priest, scholar, author, and poet. She graduated from Yale Law School with a J.S.D. in 1965, making her the first African American woman to earn that designation. While researching and writing her 1,308 page dissertation "Roots of the Racial Crisis: Prologue to Policy," Pauli was also engaged in activism that would change the course of history for African Americans and women.

This exhibit is on display in the Reading Room (L3) of the Lillian Goldman Law Library until December 21st, 2017.

Curated by Jordan Jefferson, Lisa Goodman, and Teresa Miguel-Stearns, with assistance from Jason Eiseman, Tom Fitzgerald, Dan Griffin, Lora Johns, and Eric Sonnenberg.

Important Dates

10/26 Movie Night: "El Secreto de sus Ojos" to be presented by Cathy Greene, LL.M '18 and Fernando Braccacini, LL.M '18

8/28 – 12/21 Exhibit: Pauli Murray @ YLS: 1961 – 1965

9/13 – 12/15 Exhibit: Law's Picture Books: The Yale Law Library Collection at the Grolier Club.

New Acquisition

German broadside satirizing lawyers, 1619. "Lawyers are prudent, provident beside, / for prudently They for Themselves provide."



Here are some of the things the library has available for you to check out:

Basketballs | Soccer balls | Air Mattresses | Sleds | Cooler | Air Pumps | Happy Lights | Laptops | Keyboards | Laptop chargers for both Windows and Macs | External Hard Drives for Macs | Laptop Locks | Cell phone chargers | Headphones | DVD Player | Digital Voice Recorder | Digital Camera | Seat Cushions | Slankets | Tennis Rackets | Squash Rackets | Ping Pong Rackets | Tool kit | Power Drill | Frisbees | Umbrellas | Book Stands | Book Bags | Snow Shovels | Boules | DVDs | Croquet Set | Therapy Dog | Board Games | Popular Fiction and Non-Fiction Books | Popular Audio Books | and more...